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# NATIONAL JEWISH BODIES PLEDGE FULL SUPPORT

## City To Be Host To 300 Alephs For A.Z.A. Meet Dec. 27

Indianapolis will be host Saturday, Sunday and Monday to three hundred visiting Alephs from A.Z.A. chapters throughout Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio for the annual KIO convention.

Starting with registration Saturday afternoon at the Antler's hotel, convention headquarters, the visitors will take part in a program including debating and oratorical contests, a basketball tournament, three dances, and a banquet.

Saturday night an informal Blackout Dance will be held at Kirshbaum Center. Basketball and debating preliminaries will start Sunday morning, and end Monday afternoon, while the oratorical contest, in which each chapter will have one entrant. will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Boulevard Room of the Antlers. The public is invited to attend all the contests free of charge

Sunday night's dance; a semiformal affair, will be held in the Gold Room of the Antlers beginning at 10 o'clock. Admission is \$1.25 per couple plus tax. The banquet at 6:30 p. m. Monday in the same hotel will be followed by the formal V for Victory Farewell Dance, which will end the

Goldstein, of Louisville, A.Z.A. Frank L. Weil, President of the thus help them to be alert. commissions as chaplains under leadership in this decisive hour District Adviser; and Lew Sutin, Jewish Welfare Board, stated of Terre Haute, who will be toastJewish Welfare Board, stated Whether in war or peace, a good this week in endersing the Victory Rock Campaign sponsored to the property of the regulations of the War and democratic world. We are certain Navy departments.

### Morris Mitchell Head North Side A. Z. A.

Morris Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, has been elected president of the North Side chapter of A.Z.A. Other officers named are Paul Sicanoff, vice president; Raymond Sussman, secretary; Jack Dorfman, treasurer; Harris Sentir, chaplain; Allen Segal, sergeant of arms and Herbert Marer, publicity chairman.

The A.Z.A. basketball team defeated the Broadway M. S. church team Monday night by the score of 23 to 11.

meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel ry Segal and Joe Sachs. Eighteen ces that it already has govern-ning readjustments. The scheme their services to their country in announced. The meeting, which in honor of the late Joseph Wein- provide the larger Jewish evacu- this design. In many of the evacwill be held at 8 p. m., Sunday Jan. 11 at Beth El Temple, wil' mark the closing of the third annual membership drive and any couple wishing to join should



WELCOME A. Z. A. VISITORS TO CITY-Provicing the dates for out-of-town alephs, who will arrive here Saturday for the three-day Kentucky-Indiana-Ohio A. Z. A. convention will be the hostess committee shown above. They are left to right (standing) Vera Haas, Libby Maurer and Ann Goldberg, and (seated) Fritzi Cohen, Zelda Cohen, Adele Gold, Mimi Bluestein, who is chairman, and Claire Marcus. Lillian Kamlot, Sylvia Greenberg and Esther Passo, were not present when the picture was taken.

# Appeal For Books For Soldiers Issued By Jewish Welfare Board of all national rabbinical bodies, aid to America" by registering

tions, the American Red Cross them." ciation.

"The reading habits of our soldiers and sailors must not suffer because of the stress and hoods and communities. strain of wartime conditions," Mr. Weil stated. "Books and

### Lew Sutin To Speak At Beracha Installation

FORT WAYNE-Lewis Sutin of Terre Haute, second vice pres. of District Grand Lodge No. 2 has been invited to deliver the principal address at the annual initiation and installation of officers ceremony of Emek Beracha lodge

program.

the meeting.

master at the banquet, and who is this week in endersing the the banquet, and who is the Book Campaign sponsored second vice president of District by the United Service Organizations and we must not permit our soldiers and sailors to go without

# **Appeals For More Jewish Chaplains**

well Dance, which will end the convention.

Visiting notables will include William B. Suckle, of Boston, Grand Aleph Godol; Bernard Goldstein, of Louisville, A.Z.A.

Frank L. Weil, President of the District Advisors and Low Sutin Processing of the Convention of the Convention.

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Mr. Weil urged that Jewish or- National Jewish Welfare Board, listed by our enemies." ganizations and individuals be- which represents the Jewish gin immediately to collect books community in religious matters and magazines in their neighbor- in connection with the army and brew Congregations, comprising navy. Jewish candidates for over three hundred congregachaplaincy commissions, in ac-tions, pledged its full support in Editor's Note: Persons having cordance with the regulations of the present crisis. "We shall books they wish to contribute the War and Navy Departments, work and pray for victory; may Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis—endorsement of the Board's strength to lead us forward," its telephone, LI 3403-04. may call or write The Jewish must receive the ecclesiastical God grant you health and

# PORTABLE SYNAGOGUES GO INTO USE IN BRITAIN pledging the fullest measure of

When people from vulnerable situation.

LONDON — War-time Britain were evacuated into relatively Gold Band Enagges

Magician For Meeting
The Beth El Gold Band has engaged the great Wizaro, well known magician, for their next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel rv. Sagal and Ico Sachs Fighteen cest that it already has governnew members are to be initiated ment approval for its scheme to for portable buildings is part of the war against the Axis. aub. The Women's Auxiliary, ation centers with portable uation areas there are no suitable The Junior Auxiliary and the A. buildings which will serve as premises for communal activities Z. A. will also participate in the synagogues, kosher canteens and and that has hindered the work stationed at Camp Wheeling, Ga., social halls, facilitating Jewish hitherto. It is hoped that the spent last Monday with his par-Byron Novitsky is chairman of communal life in many areas.

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# J.W.B., B'nai B'rith **Rabbinical Groups** And Hadassah Act

By Jewish Telegraph Agency WASHINGTON—Declaration of war against the United States by Japan, Germany and Italy brought forth immediate pledges of intensified cooperation and support from numerous Jewish organizations in the country.

The Jewish Welfare Board, the Jewish organization in closest contact with our armed forces, sent a message to the President offering its "complete facilities and entire resources."

The B'nai B'rith informed President Roosevelt that it "stands ready for any and all sacrifices of blood, money, talent and toil in defense of our country.' If was announced here that B'nai B'rith has contributed \$5,000 from its national funds to the American Red Cross' \$50,000,000 United States war relief fund for civilian aid and services to the armed forces. An additional \$45,-000 was pledged by B'nai B'rith NEW YORK — Citing the in-

creasing number of Jewish men Hadassah, the Women's Zionist enlisting in the armed forces of Organization of America and the nation and the consequent Junior Hadassah, its youth group, need for a greater number of informed President Roosevelt by Jewish chaplains in the Army, wire that its 100,000 members Navy and Marine Corps, leaders have been asked to give "all-out

that with the help of the Al-The call was made public by mighty this crisis will lead to Frank L. Weil, president of the victory over the dark powers en-

> The Union of American Heclared.

The Rabbinical Assembly of America also sent a message

Private Manuel Belle who is Belle, 3407 Carrollton.

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# Jewish Recruits Answer Axis Defy to America

By BEN SAMUEL

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THE DAY that Germany and Italy declared war on the United States, I went down to the Army Recruiting Station in New York. I went there for one purpose-to see for myself how Jewish men were going to react to Hitler's declaration of war

This is what I found.

Uppermost in the mind of every man, both Christian and Jew, was the Japanese attack on Hawaii. When these men found out that Hitler and Mussolini had also declared war, they merely added the names of the brown and black dictators to the scorned names of the Japanese warlords.

I found Carl Abrams sitting in the second floor assembly hall of the Army Recruiting Station. In that same hall were young boys of eighteen and middle-aged men of forty. Some were dressed in their working togs and others wore sweaters and mackinaws. They were office boys, day laborers, bus drivers, truckmen, refugees, war veterans, lawyers, salesmen, and students. Carl sat quietly in his seat holding a white "See this tag," he said, 'that's my answer to the axis." The white tag signified that he was enlisting as an aviation cadet. Scores of others also held white tags. Carl looked up and twirled his tag in his fingers. "I'm gonna be a flier,"

Carl, who is twenty-two years of age and lives with his parents in the Bronx, said that most of his friends were doing the same thing. "They're enlisting the same as me," he said. "It's the only thing to do, the only thing," he emphasized. 'When I heard on the radio that Germany and Italy had ganged up on us, well, I just double time it downtown to sign up. But. what really made up my mind was Japan. What they did to Hawaii got me plenty sore," he went on, "and when I heard that Hitler and Mussolini, were in on the deal too, that clinched it. I wanted to be an actor," Carl said reminiscingly, "but from now on I want to be a good soldier, a good flier.

Sitting several seats away from Carl was a young boy in a green mackinaw. A thick shock of black hair topped his young tanned face. "I'm Philip Glassman," he said. "I'm a C. C. boy." At the moment he was listeneing to the Reccruiting Sergeant.

"Keep on your toes and have a helluva good time in between," the sergeant was saying. "Play hard and play clean and have some fun because tomorrow may be 24 hours long." Philip smiled. "It's the only way," he said, pointing to the

sergeant.

Philip told me why he was enlisting. "When I heard about that attack on Hawaii, me and a bunch of others went to our commanding officer up at Deansboro, New York, and said could we have a crack at signing up in the army. Our C. O. said 'okay, boys, go ahead.' Last night I pulled into New York but I got here too late to sign up," Philip related. "When I got down here this morning, some one said to me Germany and Italy have declared war on us. But that's nothing to what we're going to do to them," Philip went on. "Yes sir, we'll fix 'em good."

One hour later Philip was down stairs looking very glum. "Boy, am I mad," he said. "I'm mad as hell." He told me how the Army Recruiting Officers had rejected him. "They say I'm too young," Philip said morosely. "I'm not eighteen yet. I'll be eighteen years old in three weeks. But I said to this Recruiting Officer, 'give me a break, it's only three weeks to

(Continued on Page 4)

## STATE B'NAI B'RITH NEWS

STATE B'NAI B'RITH CALENDAR

Dec. 31 - Dinner - dance, Lake Lodge of Gary, Gary Hotel.

New Year's Eve Party-of Michigan City Lodge, Hotel Spaulding.

Jan. 6-Installation, Lake Lodge. Jan. 11-Installation and Initia-Achduth Vesholm.

Jan. 18 — Bazaar, America Lodge of Hammond.

Michigan City Plans New Year's Eve Party

The affair will be featured by a Mrs. Nathan Liff.

sumptuous dinner, and will cost \$5.00 per person.

Fort Wayne Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Morley Wenbert

FORT WAYNE—The following women have been elected officers of the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary: Mrs. Morley Wenbert, president: tion Emek Beracha Lodge- Miss Kathryn Wolf, first vicepresident; Mrs. Sol Rothberg, secvice-president; Mrs. Roger Sheyer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Aaron Krackauer, recording secretary; Mrs. Abe Latker, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Weinraub, guardian; Mrs. Joe Waterman, MICHIGAN CITY — A New sentinal; Mrs. Wm. Brosler, cus-Year's eve party has been ar- todian; Mrs. Sig Kaufman, auditranged by the Michigan City or; Mrs. Harold Novitsky, counlodge at the Hotel Spaulding, sellor; and trustees, Mrs. J. H. Dancing will begin at 10 p. m. Skadron, Mrs. Lewis Novitsky,

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

STOCKHOLM-More than 1,000 week from reliable sources. A 132-page memorial volume entitled "Mr. Justice Brandeis: Danning stays with my ball club." Great American — Press Opinion publications throughout D. Brandeis was published in St. league town. Louis this week under the sponsorship of the Louis D. Brandeis B'nai B'rith Lodge. Edward M. M. Warburg was reelected chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee this week at the 27th annual meeting of the organization. Mrs. Felix M. Warburg and paul Baegwald were also chosen.

Another Hebrew big-timer in the baseball limelight is Morrie in the baseball limelight is Morrie Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. For advertising rates, apply at the office. Entered as second class matter at the post office at Indianapolis, Ind., under the act of March 3, 1879.

Worle had his last chance to make good with the Giants last season but was able to hit a missure of the control o annual meeting of the organization. Mrs. Felix M. Warburg and Paul Baerwald were also chosen to serve another term as honorary chairmen. A strong denunniction of the transfer of transfer of the transfer of the transfer of the transfer of tran ciation of the treatment of Dutch Jews by the Nazi occupation authorities is contained in a authorities is contained in a pastoral letter issued by the Dutch Reformed Church at the Dutch Reformed Church at the end of September, the text of career in his short life in the which just reached London this week. The spread of the war in the Far East has led to a renewal of talks between the British government and a group of interested parliamentarians regarding the formation of a Jew- he was a sensational clouter and ish army, it is reported in Lon-banged the apple at a terrific pace don this week. Col. Josiah Wedg- of .350 for most of the season. wood, Laborite M.P. and a He was the first rookie ever to be staunch fighter for Palestine and given a "Day" in his first year Jewish causes in the house of "up" and the many thousands of Commons, was this week elevated baseball fans in Philadelphia to a peerage. He was made a joined the B'nai B'rith Organiza-Baron and will sit in the House tion who sponsored the occasion of Lords in the future.

# Arnovich Will Be Top Notcher With Indians, Weiner Declares

By MORRIS WEINER

By Jewish Telegraph Agency
NEW YORK — Here is good news for the fans of Handsome victims of spotted fever in the Harry Danning. Harry is to be densely crowded Warsaw ghetto retained by the New York Giants sold to the Cincy Reds and was have been put to death by gas in as their first string catcher and is tried out as a utility outfielder but a new move by Nazi military to be reunited with his old pal, Hank Lieber who has been repurauthorities to check the epidemic chased by the machinations of the of this disease, which has spread Giants' recently appointed manthroughout the eastern front ager-Mel Ott. Mel's first statearea and is taking a heavy toll of ment to the press after being German troops, it is learned this signed to a contract was a terse

and Public Appraisal", which go if Bill Terry had remained as red tape, Morrie did not hit the contains articles, editorials and pilot. There was bad blood be comeback trail last season. columns from over 100 daily tween the two and Danning's panewspapers and many weekly thetic work at the plate last seareligious, professional and labor son clinched the rumors that the the Jewish backstop would have his country on the late Justice Louis skids greased to another big

In his first year in the majors in really making it something to

write home about. The next year Morrie played with the National League All-Stars-rather he was selected to play but was kept on he could not find again that batting eye that had made him so deadly a hitter in the Quaker Town. He was with the Cincy club for two seasons and then during the winter trades of 1940-1941 was sold to the Giants who were in dire need of a good slugging outfielder. But after much trouble and todo with the draft Harry the Horse was slated to board and deferments and other

> Ergo-a quick trip to the min-Maybe he'll be one guy to come back. We hope so!

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## **Open House Tues.** At Kirshbaum For Men In Service

Indianapolis Jewish boys home on furlough from the army, navy, and marine posts all over the nation will be honored with an Open House at 8:30 p. m. this Tuesday at Kirshbaum Center.

This affair, which is planned by the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Community Center Association and the Service Committee of the Indianapolis Jewish Youth Central Council will serve as a homecoming celebration for boys already in the service, as well as a farewell party for those to be inducted during the coming month.

Earl Breech and his orchestra will provide music for dancing. and refreshments will be served.

Invitations have been issued to members of Kirshbaum Center, to the young men in service, their families and friends. Members of the Youth Council will act as hostesses. This same group of young women have voluntered to carry on correspondence with the Service Men whose names have been turned in to the Army and Navy Committee.

In addition, Jewish soldiers and sailors stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, the Naval Armory, and Billings General Hospital who are unable to be with their own families on that date have been invited to attend.

### Long Illness Fatal To Daniel Stauber

Funeral services for Daniel Stauber, 61, who died at his residence, 5340 Primrose on Thursday, Dec. 18, were held at Aaron Ruben Funeral Home, Friday Marines in the first game, 23-19, There will be no league contests with Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht and and Army overcame Navy, 39-29. this Sunday. Cantor A. Portnov officiating. Mr. Stauber, before coming to Indianapolis was in the motion picture and department store business in Youngstown, O. He had been ill for the past 51/2 years. He was a member of the

Regina Stanley Stauber and five and daughters. sons, Fred Stauber and Paul Stauber, both of Toledo, O.; Edward Stauber, Eugene Stauber and Louis Stauber, all of Indianapolis.

Burial was in the Indianapolis Hebrew congregation cemetery.

### MRS. SAFRIN DIES

ny Safrin, 65, were held Sunday field, Justin and Larry Fromat Aaron Ruben funeral home mer, Harold Rappoport, Bill with Rabbi Samuel Katz and Scheeter, Irving Sablosky, Whit-Cantor A. Portnov officiating. new Greenberg and Arnold Marks. Mrs. Safrin, who died in her home, 928 S. Meridian, Friday Romer, Henry Schildmeier, Bob after an illness of 8 weeks, was Kahn, Stanley Herman, Louis a member of the Sharah Tefilla Cohen, Ruth Adele Levin; Frankcongregation and the Gimiles lin Levin. Chesod Society.

Survivors are her husband, Karl Safrin; her father, Falik Pomerantz of Chicago; two sons, Morris Safrin and William Safrin; three daughters, Miss Esther Dannin. Safrin and Miss Anna Safrin, both of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ethel Smith of Noblesville; three sisters, Miss Ethel Pomerantz and Miss Clara Pomerantz of Chicago; Mrs. Morris Fishbein, Poland, and a brother, Philip Pomerantz, of Chicago.

Burial was in Sharah Tefilla cemetery.



GETS PROMINENT OFFICE -At its thirty-third annual meeting, held in New York, Maurice Jacobs, Executive Director of The Jewish Publication Society of America, was elected treasurer of the National Interfraternity Conference, which is composed of the 59 national Greek-letter college fraternities, non-Jewish and Jewish. Mr. Jacobs' election was the second time in the Conference's history that a member of a Jewish college fraternity was honored by election to office.

Kirshbaum Center will . close New Year's Day at 1 p. m.

Kirshbaum Center's Chess Team

League last Sunday at Kirshbaum Center, the Flyers defeated the Auxiliary.

Local J.W.V. Post To Aid Bond Sale, Plane Fund Drive

The Indianapolis post of the Jewish War Veterans will participate in a sweeping nationwide "Victory Program" adopted by the National Executive Committee of the J.W.V., calling for the enlistment of the 250,000 American Jewish War Veterans in war services, sale of \$25,000,-000 in defense bonds and the purchase of six pursuit planes for the government, it was announced today, by Saul C. Koby, commander of the local post.

Plans for the three drives were outlined in a series of "Emergency orders" received by the local commander from national headquarters. At the same time. the J.W.V. made public a proclamation to its members calling on them to subordinate al activities to "one duty-to serve our country for victory."

Eight Groups Present Pageant In Fort Wayne

A Chanukah pageant was pre. sented by representatives of eight Jewish organizations of Fort Wayne last Friday evening at Temple Achduth Vesholom Taking part were Dr. H. W. Salon, president, Achduth Vesholom will meet the "Bishops", one of the outstanding teams in the Central Indiana Chess Associa-Temple Brotherhood; tion at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, Jan.

Stiefel, Temple Brotherhood
Miss Minnette Braum, represen-Epstein, captain of the team, Joe Harry King, president, B'nai Gruenhaum and Fred Kink, Jacob Right Mrs. Nicholas Brown Harry King, President, B'nai R'rith; Mrs. Nicholas Brown Harry King, B'nai R'rith Gruenbaum and Fred Kaldor, are expected to play.

In the Intramural Basketball League lest Sunday and Braketball Wolf representations. Hally Ring, president, Brail Brazy, Hadassah; Mr. Nicholas Brazy, Hadassah; Mr. Byron Novitsky, Zionist District; Miss Kathryn Wolf representations.

## **Many Students Return Here From Colleges For Vacation**

Many students were home this Martin Marks. week from campuses throughout Goucher in Baltimore-Rosalie Indianapolis Hebrew congrega- the nation, and entertainments Lurvey, Louise Glasser. were being arranged almost ev-Surviving are his wife, Mrs. ery night for the returning sons die Katz, Barbara Sternfels and

The following is a partial list of the students and the colleges they attend: University of Indiana - Meriam Sicanoff, Betty Alberta Shalansky, Beitman. Phyllis Levey, Norma Miller, Joe Tuchman, Joe Rabin, Sid Izsaks, Abe Schuchman, Dave Baerncopf, Sid Jaffe, Leo Klein, Marcus Goldman, Bill Weinstein, Ed Funeral services for Mrs. Jen-Siegal, Sid Cahn, Irving Summer-

Purdue University - Bob

Northwestern-Jean Sachs. Tulane-Richard Weiss. Jennings Seminary - Norma Rae Dannin.

University of Dayton-Arthur

School of music in Chicago -

University of Michigan-Gol-Mary Bornman.

University of Chicago-Diane

Harvard-Sam Mantel Jr. University of Illinois - Bert Sadock, Adele Sternberger, Harriett Levey, Joe Goldsmith and Charlotte Solotken.

Radcliff-Gloria Strashun. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass. - Bob Mazur.

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FAST TIME

Molly Litvak pulled a fast one a few weeks ago when she and her fiance became one, away ahead of schedule, after a shower given for her in honor of her impending marriage.

Molly was to be married the 28th of this month.......Girls have been virtually "wearing the pants" for a long time, and now we find that it is no longer virtual, but literally so. Proof are the Little Boys' pants being featured at Schamburg's Dress Shop which are exact replica of the masculine editions.

### THE ROMANTIC CYCLE

About one hundred guests gazed breathlessly at the vision which was Edna Schultz as the orchestra played "Because" and then emitted a long sigh as the song ended and Edna proceeded down the aisle to the tune of "Here Comes the Bride." The wedding, which took place in Terre Haute was a particularly lovely one, and friends and relatives from many states gathered to enjoy the ceremony, dinner and dancing. Irv Long, Bud Greenberg, Dar Wood and wife, and many others arrived from Chicago; Lily Mae Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff, Miriam, Walt and Paul Sicanoff, Loretta Diness and Terry Fisher of I. U., Bert Cohen (off to Akron this week), Mr. Feibleman, represented Indianapolis, and in the large bridal party Blanche Smith and Blanche Schultz were two especially lovely bridesmaids. Adolph Hecht of I. U. might have been the groom for all his nervousness in the procession, but Hy Schultz, brother of the bride, thought it quite a lark -and enjoyed every minute of it. Mr. Feibleman made a very impressive speech and toast to the newlyweds. Terry Fisher, incidentally, was recently given a Z. B. T. pin while visiting an officer in an Illinois army camp. Paul Sicanoff danced alternately with a cutie from Evansville by the name of Lieberman, and his father. And through all the festivities flowed plenty of champagne. The bridal couple fortunately were allowed to slip away quietly to begin their honeymoon

Sunday was indeed the day for wedding nuptials for there were no less than three—Evelyn Goldsmith's and Miriam Forman being the other two Mrs.

Dvera Cohen has temporarily left Naptown to seek adventure and success in that exciting town of Washington. And she can find it there if anywhere. The B'nai B'rith dinner dance two weeks ago, was especially impressive and entertaining this year-impressive because of the outstanding speakers, and entertaining because, well, just because B'nai B'rith put forth a lot of effort to plan the swell evening that more than four hundred people enjoyed. On hand among others were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben and Joe Bleeden, Dave Yaver and wife, Mrs. Shapiro, (formerly of this city and now of Chicago), Harry Farber and wife, Max Katz and family, Dave Sablosky and wife, Ben Maierson and wife, Sylvia Rosenfield recently of Continued on Page 7



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# AL SEGAL Speaks On

# Lights of God

AMID CHAOS one likes to comfort himself by trying to put together the snug little world he lived in before it all fell to pieces about his ears. We were sitting around the living room that Sunday afternoon listening to music from the radio. What music this was is now quite forgotten in the hideous crash of cataclysmic events that came rolling down on us like an avalanche. We knew the world hung on the edge of another world crisis but we had become accustomed to the shock of imminent crises; they were like tight shoes to which one in time manages to adjust his feet.

A beared old man came to the door selling candles for Chanukah. He always brings homilies with his Chanukah candles, to impress upon us the precious spiritual meaning of these

Yes, he said, these lights meant more than ever before, though they are only a quarter a box. The world is so dark but we should thank God we still have these lights left, he thought. He bade me to consider that we had saved these lights through two thousand years and they were still as bright as in the beginning.

"Do you know, Mr. Segal, what these lights

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sabel have as their guest her mother, Mrs. Bell of Chicago. Mrs. William Bressler of New York City is visiting her daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cutler. The children of the Adath Israel Hebrew and Sunday School held their Chanukah performance

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**EVANSVILLE** By Mrs. Frederick Drucker and Mrs. Joseph A. Gorfinkel

First Lieut. Richard J. Trockman, Camp Shelby, Miss., is the University to spend the holidays commonwealth in which large generate into the same anemic guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. multitudes of Jews will reestab- state as Judaism in the Western Heiman Trockman. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamburg. Mrs. A. Lieber. lish themselves and live as a free World. Jesse Rosenbaum, Mt. Vernon, man has returned from Green- and unhampered people, but as Ind., will have as their holiday wood, Miss., where she visited a spring of perpetual life radiatguests, Lionel and Jimmie Green- with her sister who is conval- ing inspiration and strength to baum, Cleveland, Ohio. Emilescing from a recent illness. Mr. the communities ouside of its Raudin has returned from the Philip Mack of Portland, Maine boundaries." University of Indiana Medical is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harry School in Indianapolis for a hol- Perelmutt and family. A New iday visit with his parents, Dr. Year's Eve Dance sponsored by and Mrs. Bernard Raudin. Ser- the Ladies Council with Mrs. geant Lester Raphael has return- Louis Duvin and Herman Levin ed to Camp Shelby, Miss., after as chairman will be held at the Radio Station Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Raphael. Miss Marjorie Rosenbaum has returned from the University of Michigan for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman been elected vice president of the Rosenbaum. Mrs. Milton Green- Midwest Region of Hadassah for that it is not "a duty but a priviwald and children are in Knox- the State of Indiana. The pro lege" to be a Zionist. ville, Tenn., visiting her mother. and con of the question "Who Is Mr. and Mrs. Maron Simon of the Better Jewess" will be pre-New York City spent several days sented at the meeting of the Temthis week with her father, Mr. F. Gumberts enroute to Florida Mrs. Morley Wenbert is in charge for a vacation visit. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Haas expect their son Sylvan Jr. home from Camp thrned frof a trip to Baltimore, daism in the Dispersion. These Shelby, Miss., on Dec. 28 for a short visit.

Mrs. Leo Seligman, Joliet, Ill., returned to her home after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Appel has been named chairman cal compaign against infantile L. T. Mayer, Mr. A. A. Brentano of Fort Wayne's birthday ball paralysis beginning Jan. 12. spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday, which met jointly with the Red Cross campaign workers. The Evansville Hadassah met Tuesday for the regular luncheon and meeting. Mrs. Oscar Fine presided in the absence of the vice president, Mrs. Louis Levi. Mrs. Albert Trockman, who recently resigned as president has moved to St. Louis. Mrs. Julian Present was in charge of the luncheon, which celebrated the birthday of Miss Henrietta Szold. Miss Idamae Trockman is in St. Louis where she will attend an S.A.M. dance. Judith Grusin has returned from Indiana University for a holiday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sabel have as their guest her mother, Mrs. Bell of Chicago. Mrs. William Bressler of New York City is visiting her daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cutler. The children of the Adath Israel Hebrew and Sunday School held Chanukah performance

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### FORT WAYNE By Mrs. Harry E. Landy

Mrs. Nicholas M. Brazy has ple Sisterhood Tuesday, Jan. 6. Europe. Despite their declining of the program.

Mrs. David B. Fishman has re-Md., where she visited her son-communities still supplied such in-law and daughter, Dr. and vitality as they could spare to the Mrs. Milton H. Firestone. She also visited in New York City. Sam celebration Jan. 30 and of the lo-

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NEW YORK — Describing the ny Olshan, Suzanne Weingarten, Leonora Goldberg, Stanley Trock-man and Harold Horenstein. Miss Florence Kalik was the announcer. After the program a member of the National Executive of the Zionist Organization for the Western system As time goes the Zionia for t Chanukah supper was served by of America, this week declared in the Western system. As time goes the mothers with Mrs. Manuel a release sent out by national on the Judaism of the communi-Siegel as chairman. Miss Shirley Zionist offices that Palestine ties which will arise on the ruins Hamburg is home from Indiana "looms not only as the Jewish of the old will progressively de-

> The statement points out that the task of "preparing our demands to be presented at the peace conference will be the responsibility of the Zionist Or. ganization" and declares that the fulfillment of these demands will be determined by the pressure behind them. Calling it an "un-forgiveable sin" to be ouside the organized ranks of the Zionist movement, Mr. Frisch declared

The statement concludes:

"The war has destroyed the last traces of Jewish life in force, the Jewish communities in Central and Eastern Europe represented the last refuge of Ju-

Anemic By Frisch; With the destruction of these communities, Judaism has been rendered more homeless than daries.

"Palestine, therefore, looms not only as the Jewish commonwealth in which large mhltitudes of Jews will reestablish themselves and live as a free and unhampered people, but as a spring

Sunday, Dec. 21. Participants in the two plays included: Gloria U.S. Judaism Called attenuated and almost atrophied of perpetual life radiating intuitive two plays included: Gloria U.S. Judaism Called Judaism of the Western World. spiration and strength to the

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Miriam Forman, Tevie Jacobs

Wed Last Sunday
The marriage of Miss Miriam Forman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Forman, to Mr. Tevie 29 Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jacobs, was solemnized Sunday 30 evening, Dec. 21, in the Travertine Room of the Hotel Lincoln. Rabbi Henry Tavel of Wilmington, Del., a cousin of the groom, officiated, assisted by Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, wore a princess gown of white embossed taf-Her finger-tip veil was fashioned with a halo cap, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and orchids. Miss Dorothy Forman, sister of the bride and Maid of Honor, wore a bouffant gown of heaven blue net with bodice of lame' and carried a bouquet of Better Times and MARCH Johanna Hill roses.

Bridesmaids were the Misses Esther and Sylvia Forman, sisters of the bride, Sophia Gerson, and Stella Jacobs. Miss Esther Forman wore a turquoise taffeta gown with Better Times roses; Miss Jacobs wore fuschia taffeta and carried Johanna Hill roses; Miss Sylvia Forman wore rose Bernard Allen Newbauer served f5 in Chicago. as ring bearer.

Hyman, and Harry Wolf.

with gold accessories and wore a cago Art Institute. corsage of gardenias and Better french blue crepe and a corsage rachi, is rabbi of Beth Medrash of gardenias and Johanna Hill Hagodol Anshei Doron, while

Mrs. Max Schneider, Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Light and daughter Shirley, Mr. Harry Weiss and Mrs. Ben Polsky, Mr. Sidney Engaged to Polsky, Miss Gloria Polsky, Mrs. New York Girl Charles Kotkin and son Herbert,

Mrs. Jacobs is a gradute of the past three months. Butler University and a teacher the Indianapoils Public Feb. 1. Schools. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi. Mr. Jacobs, a Kappa, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will Wyandotte, Mich. be at home after Jan. 1, at 750 West 43rd Street.

of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stroy- er Store at the Homestead, De- and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwartz man, 5501 N. Delaware, is spend-cember 16. There were 22 guests and family of Ft. Wayne. ing his vacation with his grand- present including Mr. and Mrs. mother in Newton, Mass.

vacation in Cincinnati, and Mr. 10 a, m. Tuesday, Dec. 30 at and Mrs. M. Kline will join her Kirshbaum Center. All members for the New Year holiday.

## Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

27-28-29 Saturday, Sunday, Monday

A.Z.A. Convention-Kirshbaum Center and Antlers

Monday

2:00 p. m.--Hadassah Sewing Group Card Party-Beth El.

Tuesday 10:00 a. m.-Hadassah Board Meeting, Kirshbaum Center.

Saturday

Hadassah Oneg Shabbat

Sunday

Beth-El Sisterhood Carnival.

6:00 p. m.—Indianapolis Hebrew Cong. Sisterhood Dinner— Temple.

14 Wednesday

Zionist Meeting.

FERRUARY 15 Sunday

Beth-El Sisterhood and Men's Club Washington Birthday Ball-Kirshbaum Center.

Monday 2:00 p. m.-

-Gimiles Chesod meeting-Block's Auditorium.

Sunday

Jewish Education Association, 30th Annual Purim Ball-Kirshbaum.

25 Wednesday

Haddasah Donor Luncheon

Rabbi Fox **Engaged To** Chicago Girl

Rabbi and Mrs. Elazar R. Mus-Times roses. Little Miss Shirley son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox Rabbi David Shapiro officiated. Haute. May Prince, who wore pink taf- of Rochester, N. Y. The wedfeta, was flower girl and Master ding will take place Sunday, Jan.

Rabbi Fox, who is spiritual Dr. Leon Levi was Best Man leader of The United Hebrew Albert Rosenberg, Dr. Bernard the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Seminary in New York, while Miss Mrs. Forman, the bride's moth- Muskin is a graduate of the Unier, wore a gown of aqua crepe versity of Chicago, and the Chi- 2166 Broadway, announce the

Times roses and Mrs. Jacobs wore president of the Chicago Miz-Mrs. Muskin is a past president Out of town guests included of the Chicago Council of Mizrachi Women.

Mrs. S. Shamitz of New York all of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Rosa- City announces the engagement Sassower, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. lind Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. of her daughter, Eva, to Harry Sassower will be held Saturday Charles Nebolsky of Cincinnati, Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. morning at the United Hebrew O,, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer Weiss, 904 S. Illinois St. congregation. Friends and rela-Greenspan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miss Shamitz has been the house tives are invited. Greenspan, and Mr. and Mrs. guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Beringer, all of Chicago. Joseph Mitchell, 3142 College for

Evelyn Adelaide Koby, daughgraduate of Indiana University, ter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Koby, Feibelman. is a member of Pi Lamda Phi, 3630 U. Capitol is visiting Mr. Sigma Delta Chi, and Phi Beta and Mrs. Dan Cohen and son, in

sored a Christmas Party for the Arthur Shapiro and family and Herschel Joseph Stroyman, son basement employees of the Lead- David Backer of Terre Haute,

Unger. Gifts were exchanged. A very important board meet-Bernice Kline is spending her ing of Hadassah will be held at are urged to attend.

Yetta Brudian, Robert Klein, Wed Dec. 18

Mr. and Mrs. Hillel Reiskind, en train, and finger tip veil. 3858 N. Penn. S., announce the and ushers were David Tavel, Congregation, was ordained at birth of a daughter at the Women's Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

> Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Klapper, birth of a son, Gerald, Friday, Rabbi Muskin, who is a past Dec. 19 at the Methodist hospital

> > STATE BIRTHS

Evansville

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simkin announce the birth of a son, Larry Michael, on Thursday, Dec.

BAR MITZVAH

The bar mitzvah of Alfred

Roslyn Loys Alexander, who attends National Park College, The wedding will take place Forest Glen, Maryland, is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Beulah B. Hellman and her aunt, Mrs. Frederick W.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff, 3366 Ruckle, will have as their Miss Julia Lieberman spon-week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs.

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performed the ceremony.

Hyman Schultz, of Casey, Ill.

groom, was best man.

Ushers were Buddy Greenberg, Adolph Hecht, Karl Ascher and Dan Wood, of Chicago, and Hyman Schultz, brother of the bride, of Casey, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brudian an- Muriel and Harriet Levine, of man and Ralph Fishman of Samarquisette with a bouquet of kin of Chicago, announce the en- nounce the marriage of their Detroit, and the junior ushers lem, Ill.; and Loretta Diness of Johanna Hill roses and Miss Ger- gagement of their daughter, daughter, Yetta to Robert B. were Stanley Dumes of Vin-Gary. son wore blue net with Better Edith to Rabbi Samuel S. Fox, Klein which took place Dec. 18. cennes and Leo Katz, of Terre

flowing heavy white satin gown, noon their return will make their

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gurnick, Gus and Jean Gurnick and Cecile Gurnick, all of St. Louis; Pauline Hamburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lieberman, TERRE HAUTE - One of the Harry, Nate and Dora Lieberman, loveliest weddings of the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lieberman, season was held Sunday, Dec. 21, and Theresa Fisher, all of Evansat the Terre Haute House when ville; Irving Long, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Edna Schultz, daughter of George Kaplan, and Lela Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz, became Mr. and Mrs. Kees, Henry Benthe bride of Irving Tockman, son net, William and Clara Fischof Mr. and Mrs. S. Tockman of man, George Verek and Mr. and Chicago. Rabbi J. Marshall Tax- Mrs. S. Tockman and Julian ay, assisted by Rev. Rosenbloom, Tockman, all of Chicago; Harry Sachs, of East Chicago; George The color scheme of turquoise Schreiber, Oscar Schreiber, Mr. blue and gold was carried out by and Mrs. Tameroff, Mr. and Mrs. the bridesmaids, Edith Goldstein, Levine and S. A. Levine, all of Manhattan, Kan., Barbara Wech- Detroit; Sam Karp, Mr. and Mrs. ter, Elgin, Ill., May Wood, Chi- Louis Dumes, Mr. and Mrs. Sol cago, Blance Schultz, sister of Dumes, Mr. and Mrs. William the bride, Edith Grossman and Dumes, Lillian Dumes and Mil-Blanche Smith of Terre Haute, dred and Libby Dumes, all of and the matron of honor, Mrs. Vincennes; Isadore Feibleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen, Bert Julian Tockman, brother of the Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. Platt, Ruth room, was best man. Weil, Louise Reichrath, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff and daugh. ter, Meriam, and sons, Paul and Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, Lillie May Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Wythe, all of Indian-The junior bridesmaids were apolis; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fish-

Following a banquet, a reception was held. The couple left The bride was beautiful in her for a honeymoon in Florida and home in Chicago.

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### PEOPLE AND PLACES

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New York and now making her home here in Indianapolis, Jack Falk, Carol Kahn and Wife, Sam Sax, Gwenn Rosnak, Mr. and Mrs. Dee, H. T. Cohen, most of the Kroot clan and Ed Cohen. Loads and loads of others made up the huge crowd that watched the initiation of about 100 young men into the organization.

### THE WAR INTERVENES

News hinted at in former column has blossomed forth in the formal engagement of Helen Regen and Art Barrett. Art, however, is slated to join Uncle Sam's forces the first of the year so the wedding plans are very indefinite. And Flo Lustgarten said "yes" to dark Phil Fogle. Newly engaged Bob Kroot unexpectedly left his new fiance last week when he joined the Air Corps and hied off to St. Louis. Also with him were Sol Crash (minus fiance Micky Peltz), Max Stein and Mike Rubenstein. Max, however, was back in a few days on special detail and stationed at Fort Harrison-lucky fellow. Good luck to the other three-we'll be listening for news of you "flying high."

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Ruth

Chicago two week-ends ago-Mike Glassner danced and romanced aplenty Saturday night at the glamorous A. E. Phi dance. Jeanne Sacks and Bob Cooper found the S. D. T. affair at the Stevens Hotel completely satisfying, and each other completely absorbing. Ed Rose wached the Chicago Bears trounce the Green Bay Packers with eyes on the game and his mind on the following Wednesday which would bring the arrival of his Adele from school. Ruthie Chaplick was just "doin' the town."

### ABOUT PEOPLE

Bernie Rose, Meyer Maierson and Harry Einstandig were three of our lucky lads to draw Camp Lee, Virginia for their training grounds. We saw Bernie in town this week-end, home already on furlough. Bernie made a very fine speech at the Beth-El Chanukah dinner Sunday evening along with Dick Kramer, Senator Weiss and Daniel Frisch. Also at the dinner just glimpsed in the crowd of 300 people, were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sagalowsky, the entire Maurer clan, the Podkins, Granofsky's, Stolkins, and Dobrowitz. The most enthusiasm was shown for the choir from Cincinnati, which proved very

### TWO NEWCOMERS AND A DANCE

Two newcomers to Indianapolis are Harry Young of Pittsburgh, and Irving Epstein of Toledo, and they've lost no time in discovering the talents and attractions of the city. Girls, don't forget to keep the night of Dec. 30 open for the big dance being given at the Kirshbaum for soldiers, sailors, and what have you-you should all be present to give these lonesome lads a swell evening to somehow compensate for the faraway families and friends of these boys. You may be sure that you'll have a swell time too, for who wouldn't with at least four fellas for every girl?

### Synagogue Notes

### Knesses Israel

at the Knesses Israel congrega- treasurer. Services are held at at the Knesses Israel congregation, Rabbi David Shapiro will 10 a.m. every Saturday morning Brightwood M. E. Church, will be at the work of the Brightwood M. E. Church, which will be at the work of the Brightwood M. E. Church, which we will be at the work of the Brightwood M. E. Church, which we will be at the work of the Brightwood M. E. Church, which we will be at the work of the Brightwood M. E. Church, which we will be at the speak on "When Two Worlds at the synagogue and all boys and Meet".

The Men's Club of the Knesses Israel congregation will meet at United Hebrew Congregation 8:30 p. m., Monday, Dec. 29 in Rabbi Samuel Fox conducts a the shul. After the business Talmud class every Saturday and of the community to attend. Oneg meeting Rabbi Shapiro will speak Sunday morning from 8 to 9 in Shabbat will follow. on, "The Jewish Attitude Toward the shul. The community is in-War". The community is invited vited to attend. to attend this part of the program ments will be served.

day night at the synagogue.

the Junior congregation are, Sol Bunes, president; Herman Roth, vice president; David Bluestein, girls are invited to attend.

The two local A.Z.A. chapters which begins at 9 p. m. Refresh- will conduct Friday evening services of the United Hebrew con-The Red Cross Knitting group gregation tonight, in observance of the Knesses Israel congrega- of the KIO convention here this tion meets at 8 p. m. every Mon- week-end. The program includes music by the A.Z.A. choir, a vo-The newly elected officers of cal solo by Morris Mitchell, who

## Cincinnati Holds Back \$25,000 From **National Agencies**

CINCINNATI, O.—For the first time in the history of U.S. Jewish Communities, money is being withheld from national Jewish defense agencies in order to bring pressure upon or encouragement of the Big Four to achieve national unity through the General Jewish Council."

The move was voted last week by the Cincinnati Jewish Community Council when the recommendation of the executive committee to withhold temporarily \$25,000 allocated to the Big Four was approved. The \$25,000 was raised in the recent Jewish Welfare Fund drive.

Although withholding of funds to the national defense agencies in order to force them to solve their differences and unify their action has been discussed in many communities throughout the nation, the Cincinnati move is the first of its kind and should arouse widespread discussion.

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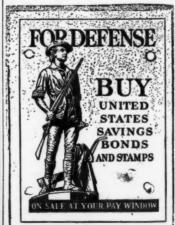
Shelah Kay Gillman, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillman, 114 Cherry St., Evansville, claimed she had a where the headache was, she said, pointing to her stomach, 'My headache is in my stomach.'

is the newly elected president of A.Z.A., and sermons both in English and Hebrew by A.Z.A. members. Rabbi Fox will deliver a special message and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell will act as hostess.

### BETH EL

Friday night service will be dedicated to the Jewish-Christian relationship in the world, Rabbi At the regular Friday services secretary and Irving Cohen, Elias Charry announced. The share the pulpit and both will talk on the subject "Jews and Christians Today and Tomorrow". A special invitation is extended to non-Jewish members

> Sergeant Fred Tuchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tuchman, 2525 Guilford, left Monday, Dec. 22. for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., after a ten-day leave.



# Our Film Folks-

# HOLLYWOOD

wood with a bang—all the studios rallied even after a call-the female contingent, wives, daughters Women's Emergency Corps. All Japanese employes were let out, but there were very few-and these in the menial capacity of gardeners, janitors, etc. With bars down in government policy, studios are rushing anti-Axis pictures into work. Warners — never caught short — have four anti-Nazi films ready for release. Studios increased their police force. Visitors are barred. Talk of using the huge sound stages for hangars. Siren noises will be deleted from all films to prevent confusion and panic in the audi-

A German film paper demands to know why photos of American stars are still displayed in Reich movie houses when U.S. films are taboo-and proposes that they be instantly relegated to the darkest corner in Germany. At which Newsman Cunningham slyly chirps, "That could be most anyplace!"

Stella Adler returns to the screen in "Shadow of the Thin Man." Two others with featured headache. Requested to show parts in it are Sam Levene and Lou Lubin. . . .

> Winchell surprised the movie moguls by rejecting a thousanddollar-a-week contract for four pictures a year in which he would have acted as commentator. But he also restricted his newspaper contract to a oneyear renewal because he is a lieutenant-commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve and must be available in case of emergency.

Chaplin's "Great Dictator" Chaplin's "Great Dictator" undersigned has duly qualified as proved to be a dark horse. Not Executrix of Estate of Edmund Rotoo enthusiastically greeted by senerg, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supup a gross of two and a half million in this country alone, not No. 122-43903.

HOLLYWOOD-War hit Holly- counting the frozen funds it piled up in England. Chaplin, far from retiring at this stage of his career, will be more active than ever and stars, swarmed to join the next year. He will produce three pictures, acting in one.

> Closeups: Don't be surprised if Theda Bara returns to shadow acting-she is discussing a part in "I Married an Angel." Irving Berlin donates his profits on "Angels of Mercy" to the American Red Cross. Felix Bressard without his customary lip brush feels a bit denuded. He is clean-shaven for his current assignment, and says, "Now I have to use only my face." Alexander Granach got the role of Rinaldo in "For Whom the Bell Tolls." That's one part the fans won't have to cast.

Hollywood and Higher Learning: Groucho Marx and George Jessel will be the guest lecturers on a course conducted by screenarist Morrie Ryskind at Columbia University, from whose portals Ryskind was ejected in his student days.

Boris Morros and his co-producer, S. P. Eagle (fomerly Spiegel) are seeing stars. They have such a dazzling array lined up for "Tales of Manhattan," they were troubled as to how to arrange the credits. The story is a series of separate incidents, each unit embracing its own group of stars. The producers found a way out via the play program. Billing says, "In order of their appearance."

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The editor's chair,

I don't know how to write the week's "chair," Should I get excited and start condemning, or should I just state the case without adjectives and let you draw your own conclusions. I don't mind telling you, however, that my first reaction was one of surprise, and I think the fact that these celebrations have been held every year changes the situation one bit.

I had thought that there were no longer such animals in the Jewish community as "assimilationists". In fact I usually have been found defending the group most often charged with wanting to lose their Jewish identities against many members of the community who believe exactly that, and whom it seems now probably are right.

Several weeks ago I wrote a mealy-mouthed editorial about how even in Jewish homes where formerly Christmas trees marked the assimilationist now the Chanukah spirit reigns. I never thought that a Jewish organization would be so indifferent to things Jewish as to foster, and be allowed to foster, what is calls in its announcement, "the Christmas spir-1t"

Here is the announcement. 1 have nothing more to say:

> BROADWAY COUNTRY CLUB

Holiday-Week Program!

Event No. 1

Children's Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 23rd at 3 o'clock Gifts for all\_fun-refreshments

No charge. Event No. 2

Christmas Day Tom & Jerry

Party

December 25th, 5 to 8 o'clock The Christmas Spirit — Music

At the side of each of these an-

nouncements is a small picture of Santa Claus.

Now if the grown-ups of Broadmoor want to observe Christmas that is their privilege, but I think it distinctly unfair to hold a children's Christmas party. I think many other things, but I guess I had better stop right here. And why don't people learn that our non-Jewish friends respect us when we are what we are, and don't want us to observe Christmas unless we believe in and want to commemorate the natal day of

. . . I wonder if I might suggest that the rabbis of the state arrange to exchange pulpits from time to time. I think this would be a wholesome experiment for various reasons. In the first place it would give the State rabbis a chance to make themselves known

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### The Question of a New Jewish Flag

SHORT NOTE in the column by Ben Lewis which is released by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency reveals that the Jewish War Veterans are now canvassing their members on the question of whether to initiate a movement for a "religious flag" representing the Jewish faith apart from the Zionist flag. Such a flag, Mr. Lewis says could be used in Army and Navy chapels in the U.S. A. and wherever Jewish services are held.

The War Vets seem to be heading into needless difficulty. Even if the Zionist members of the J. W. V. do not object to the replacing of a flag which by now has come to mean more than just an emblem of the Jewish effort in Palestine, the reason which prompted the question of a new flag will become invalidated.

Evidently there has been some hesitation

to using the present Blue and White flag. That means that the objection is that there is no such things as a Jewish people, that Jews are solely a religious grouping, like Catholics or Methodists. Then if that be true, what is the need for a flag at all. Is there such a thing as a Methodist flag?

But even more germane to the argument is the attitude of the non-Jews. Whatever the flag, whatever its colors or design, will it be known other than the flag of the Jewish people? The J. W. V. will then be back exactly where it is now.

The J. W. V. might decide that no flag at all should be used. But it will take more than this omission to convince the world that there is no such things as a Jewish people.

### The Money Quits Coming In, Mr. Pelley Quits

THE EDITORIAL question of The B'nai B'rith Jewish Messenger of Los Angeles, Cal., asking, "What has happened to the Jewish ranters and the American pro-Fascist leaders who for years needled American public opinion with the charge that 'this is a Jewish war'". was answered in an almost hidden announcement in Monday morning's Indianapolis Star.

The announcement read: "Noblesville, Ind., -The Roll Call, a magazine with anti-Semitic sentiment which has been published in this city a year by William D. Pelley, announced tonight that the publication, due to appear tomorrow, would be suspended for an indefinite period or at least until the war is over."

That answers The Messenger.

The Roll Call is quitting for one reason, and only one. It is no longer bringing in money, not from circulation but from its financial

The fact that many of these financial backers, at least that part that were honestly duped. now see the error of their ways, and know that they were duped, and naturally have withdrawn their support.

Then there are those who contributed fi-

nancially to Mr. Pelley's ventures knowingly, what I mean is because they deliberately wished to stir up class hatred. These good people have been forced to withdraw their support because they know that investigations by government agencies were surely in the offing, and they dared not risk exposure.

Add to this the fact that support from foreign sources, such as the German and Italian consular officials here, has necessarily withdrawn, and you have the picture with all the colors drawn in.

One other observation. Pelley and others like him, are pretty conclusively proven to be in the business because it was profitable.

Had Pelley been sincere and earnest in his belief that Hitler was the panacea for the ills of the world and this country, had he really and truly believed the drivel he printed about the Jewish menace, he would have hazarded every danger to continue to try to reach the public and to broadcast his message, if even furtively.

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### Current Comment

People Must Want Religion Late Rabbi Edward Israel Said in Beth El Temple (Detroit) Bulletin.-People seem to want religion. They build and support synagogues. They maintain rabbis in pulpits. In most instances among the great middle class elements of our population -the bulwark of democracy-they send their children to religious school. The boys usually become Bar Mitzvah. Boys and girls together at the proper age, are usually confirmed.

Yes-people seem to want Judaism. They want to maintain it for themselves. They want to preserve it for their children.

Yet they act, for the most part, in an utterly paradoxical manner. The very heart and essence of organized religion is public worship. Few indeed, even under most optimistic conditions, are the members of Reform Jewish congregations who attend public worship with any degree of regularity. Their rabbis are invited to address enormous communal gatherings. When they speak in various communities, crowds pour out to hear them. Yet, in their own synagogues, where it is a matter of the essential life of religion, their own constituency are indifferent to attendance on public worship.

We want our children confirmed in the faith of our fathers. Yet we never feel that we have the duty to give those children evidence of our own interest in, and loyalty to that faith, by going along with them for a brief Friday evening or Sabbath morning worship.

This is no local malady. It is almost universal. Vivid or sensational lecture subjects may momentarily fill the pews-but not with folks who come to pray. And it is on prayer and worship that religion lasts.

Unless we recapture the spirit of Jewish worship and prayer, Judaism is doomed. The world today can ill afford to lose the historic Jewish public worship.

Duty of Larger Congregations in Cities to Provide for Religious Needs of Jews In Small Communities, Rabbi Selig S. Auerbach of Rome, Ga., Says in the Southern Israelite-While there are only a few large congregations in Georgia and some congregations of modest size, there are many Jews living in small towns scattered throughout Georgia. It is the fate of these Jews in small towns because of religious isolation, to gradually drift away from Judaism.

For them there is no Kasruth, no religious education for their children and there is practically no chance for attending services except on the High Holidays. This applies even to those who find it convenient to join a congregation in a nearby city (the congregation generally benefits more than the out-of-town

So grave has the situation developed that most of these Jews are already so accustomed to the lack of religious facilities that they miss these in individual cases only.

We cannot put all the blame on our brethren in the small towns for this state of affairs. They work all day in their stores and other business establishments and not everyone can be expected to take out the car in the evening to drive say, at least twenty miles or move to a Jewish center and back.

If, therefore, these Jews cannot come to the centers of Jewish life, the centers should come to them.

It is my opinion that the larger congregations should take the initiative and responsibility in providing the small town Jews with the religious facilities they need and to provide these at their home towns.

This, I think, can be done by dividing our state into districts, and then hiring visiting teachers to visit various towns to teach the children, to exercise the Shechita of poultry if requested and to represent Jewry and Judaism to the non-Jews.

### Freedom of the Press

(Continued from Page 4) see that Elkhart organized and developed one of the finest B'nai B'rith lodges of this district. Besides his work in B'ani B'rith, he was a pillar of the community, and his great influence extended throughout the state.

It was with a sad heart that the writer, after being present at the last meeting which was presided over by Brother Ferman in Elkhart, attended his funeral in Elkhart, where the entire community paid homage and tribute to him.

His inspiration and spirit will continue to guide the new Elkhart lodge to greater success in the realm of B'nai B'rith achievements. The officers and members of the Indiana-Kentucky Association feel deeply his loss.

Seymour Weisberger, President, Indiana-Kentucky State Association, B'nai B'rith

### B'NAI B'RITH PLEDGES AID

Honorable Henry F. Schricker, Governor, State of Indiana, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the directors and officers of the Indiana-Kentucky State Asociation of B'nai B'rith, I was instructed, as President of this organization, to convey to you the true sentiments of the members and officers of the various B'nai B'rith Lodges of the State Association, that you can count on all out cooperation and assistance in any form whatsover that you may, from time to time, see fit to request, during this national emergency.

The men and women of B'nai B'rith are anxious to do their part, and will deem it a privilege to respond to any request.

Yours very respectfully. Seymour Weisberger, Pres. Indiana-Kentucky State Assn. B nai B'rith.

to more congregations, and conversely would give the congregations an opportunity to hear rabbis from neighboring communities. I think the rabbis would like this just as much as the congregations, and all it needs is for a few of the rabbis to write me saying they approve, and I'll try to arrange to get the system started so that eventually practically every rabbi in Indiana will have had an opportunity to conduct a service in practically every community in the State. You know I find it so very exhilarating and stimulating to be able to know so many people throughout Indiana, and I am sure our rabbis would welcome the same opportunity to learn to know more people.

I believe I once told you about the error I made when I worked on a daily newspaper, which resulted in a \$75.000 suit. Two constables were on trial for bribery and the one who won acquit had convicted, while the one who actually was found guilty, I had as having been exonerated. Wow! My middle initial stands for muddling. Who was that guy that ran the wrong way in the football game? Anyway last week I wrote here about Emanuel Feuermann, as organizer of The Palestine Orchestra, when it actually was Bronislaw Huberman

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